

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-35 (canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) An optical disk, comprising:

an information recording area;

a barcode-like mark;

an identifier for indicating whether or not said barcode-like mark is present on said optical disk, and

said barcode-like mark including a plurality of bars, each of said bars extending in a radial direction, and

wherein said identifier is provided in the information recording area.

37. (Previously Presented) An optical disk according to claim 36, wherein

an identifier which indicates whether the barcode-like marks are present or not, is provided in the control data area of information recording area.

38. (New) An optical disk, comprising:

a barcode-like mark;

an identifier on said optical disk and separate from said barcode-like mark for indicating whether or not said barcode-like mark is present on said optical disk, and

said barcode-like mark including a plurality of bars, each of said bars extending in a radial direction.